

## Outline

Energy Crises: A Threat to National Security

### ① Introduction:

#### Thesis Statement

"The ongoing energy crisis in Pakistan undermines national security by jeopardizing military readiness, fueling internal instability, and threatening critical infrastructure, necessitating urgent reforms and a strategic shift towards renewable energy solutions"

### ② Addressing the ~~National~~ <sup>Energy</sup> Crisis in Pakistan as a threat to National Security.

(a) Impaired military Readiness due to Energy Shortages.

(Energy challenges for military preparedness, Dawn News, 2023).

(b) Strategic Risks of Energy Dependence creating Vulnerabilities

(strategic vulnerabilities due to energy Imports (Express Tribune 2023))

(2c) Hindrances to defense Advancements from energy crisis.

(Energy crisis stalling defense technology Advancement (Business Recorder 2023).

(2d) Impact of energy Scarcity on National Defense Strategies.

(How energy crisis shapes the military strategies "The Nation 2023).

(2e) Public Unrest and civil Disorder Fueled by Frequent Blackouts.

(Protests in Lahore over power outages "The Nation 2024).

(2f) Socioeconomic Strain leading to crime and instability.

(Link Between Energy crisis and crime rates; Dawn News, 2024).

(2g) Erosion of Institutional Strength Due to power Shortages.

(Energy crisis impact on public services; Express Tribune, 2023).

(2h) Potential for Extremism Amid Economic Hardship.

(Energy crisis and its Role in  
fueling extremism ; (Business recorder,  
2024)

(2i) Enhancing Energy Self-Sufficiency  
through Renewable Sources.  
(Impact of solar and wind projects  
on National energy Security ; "Dawn  
News 2023)

(2j) Strengthening Public-Private  
Partnership in Energy infrastructure  
(collaborative initiatives between  
Government and private sector)  
(Business Recorder 2022)

(2k) Fostering / Developing a  
comprehensive National Energy  
Strategy.

(Strategic Framework for Sustainable  
Energy development (Express Tribune)  
2023)

(3) Conclusion: